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TOWN TRAFFIC PLAN 'WILL NOT HELP OUR RETAILERS'

COUNCILLOR CRITICAL OF SCHEME TO RE-OPEN ABINGTON STREET

Plans to open up parts of Abington Street to cars will be disastrous for the town centre, a Labour borough councillor warned on Monday.

Councillor Danielle Stone said plans by the Conservative administration would harm the "cafe culture" of the town centre as well as increase noise pollution and petrol emissions.

Work to re-open the section between St Giles Terrace and Wellington Street to traffic will begin in the New Year. Leader of the borough council, Councillor David Mackintosh, said the move would bring new life to the area and boost town centre trade.

But Councillor Stone said the changes in footfall would be negligible as it would put off as many pedestrians as it attracts car drivers.

"Most city centres have pedestrianised areas as they are more environmentally and

child friendly. They are better, I believe, on health grounds as well as encouraging higher rates of walking and cycling.

"More cars mean more demand for additional car parking spaces. More parking spaces required in town means less space for retail, social and community activities.

"There are many good things that are happening in the town centre like the skate park and it is important to acknowledge that.

"However, on the specific issue of Abington Street being open to traffic, I think the Tories have got it wrong. We want to encourage public transport around our main urban centres. I suspect most Tory councillors rarely use public transport.

"In short, the opening up of Abington Street is a victory for the car intruding into the public realm over the pedestrian and cyclist.

"It's such a shame."



Planners' view of how the section of Abington Street will look when re-opened to traffic next year

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UNWELCOME VISITOR The American red signal crayfish has appeared in Abington Park Lake, concerning anglers

Killer crayfish pose a big threat to park lake

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Anglers in Northampton fear fish numbers in Abington Park Lake could be decimated as the result of the introduction of a 'killer' species of crayfish, which eats small fish and plants.

American red signal crayfish, a predator which eats almost anything it finds, including plants, invertebrates, snails, small fish and fish eggs and even its own offspring, have been spotted in the lake by members of the Abington Angling Club.

Vince Battams, of Abington Angling Club, said: "The red signal are like a plague. They eat everything and they can burrow into the sides of the lake."

"We are very worried as

they can be very destructive."

A spokesman for the Environment Agency said the organisation had been made aware American red signal crayfish were present in Abington Park Lake, but said it would be very hard to get rid of them. He said: "It is not clear how they arrived but their presence was reported to us by a member of the public. Once a non-native species is established, it is incredibly difficult to remove them."

"Although signal crayfish are not a native species, they cannot be removed by the public unless they have our written authorisation to trap them. However, if an angler happens to unintentionally catch a signal crayfish, they should be humanely destroyed and not returned to the water."

"We would always recommend anyone who sees a non-native species to report them to the GB non-native species secretariat, who track

their movement."

Trevor Johnson, angling correspondent for the *Chronicle & Echo*, said he was worried the number of fish in the lake would severely decline as the crayfish would eat all the fish eggs and frogspawn.

He said: "Crayfish are an alien species and it is illegal to put them, or any part of them, into any watercourse, pond or lake in the UK, alive or dead, so even if anglers wished to, they can't return them to the water if they catch any."

"They do look ferocious and they can give the unwary a nasty, but not generally seriously harmful, nip."

"Another of their nasty habits is that during very cold weather they burrow - sometimes 60cm or more - into banks of rivers and ponds. Those burrows, together with flood action in running waters, can lead to extensive bank collapse which is expensive to repair."

Six-inch long predator is a 'major threat'

●● The American red signal crayfish poses a huge threat to native species in rivers, lakes and ponds.

●● The six-inch-long predator has already annihilated the smaller native white claw crayfish from most of the waterways in the south of England.

●● The female breeds from the age of about two when it is 40mm long and averages 275 eggs.

●● Eggs are carried by the female folded within her tail until May when the young are released.

●● The red signal is bigger and more aggressive than native crayfish and carries a fungus which is fatal to them.

Women's tour stage to finish in the town

THE first stage of the inaugural women's Tour of Britain cycle race will finish in Northampton, officials have confirmed.

The five-stage tour, which will be held between May 7 and 11 next year, will start in Oundle, it was confirmed this week, and finish in Northampton.

Officials announced the news following recent confirmation that Northamptonshire would host Stage One of the first ever Women's Tour.

Stage Two will then start in Hinckley and finish in Bedford, passing through Leicestershire and Bedfordshire, and cutting

through Northamptonshire for a second time.

Deputy leader for Northamptonshire County Council Councillor, Heather Smith, said: "We are very excited that Northamptonshire has been chosen to host the first stage of The Women's Tour. This is an opportunity to showcase our

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Record shops feature on site

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More than 40 Northampton businesses feature in a new online archive which celebrates the great British record shop.

The website is looking to collect memories, anecdotes, pictures and posters to celebrate the role the record shop played in British culture.

And the site, which is called the British Record Shop Archive, has already added more than 60 county shops to its list, the majority of which are in Northampton.

John Atkinson, from Northampton Ephemera World, in St Michael's Road, has already contributed to the county section of the website.

On it, he writes: "One of my earliest memories was John Lever's, with the listening booths, and spending so



John Lever in his record shop in Gold Street in December 1966.

much each week on the new releases. I could only afford a single or two.

"Record shops were, in a sense, the fabric, the background to where us music fans could go and spend our hard-earned cash and buy the latest releases or simply look through hundreds of records."

Although many of the

shops mentioned are now closed, some are still open, including Spiral Archive in St Michael's Road, Spun Out in Gold Street, and Pied Piper Records, which has an online store.

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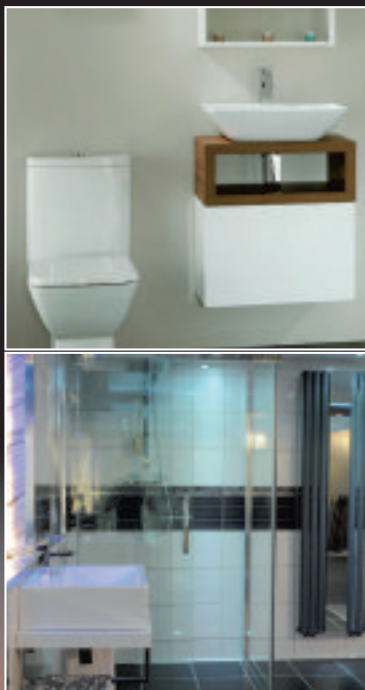
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Shoe shop couple retire from trade

A couple who have run a shoe shop in Northampton are retiring after almost 50 years of service.

Richard Roberts, aged 64, began working for W.H. Bonham Shoes, in St Giles Street, in 1965 when he was only 16 years old and has managed the store with his wife, Jane, 62.

A new manager will now run the shop and Mr Roberts said he had mixed emotions about retiring.

He said: "It's been a very long time and there are lots of things I'll miss."

"I'll certainly miss my customers, some of whom are more like friends."

"One of the most satisfying parts of the job is receiving thank-you letters from customers and doing a good job. It's very rewarding and we are well known."

W.H. Bonham has been trading in Northampton for 157 years, since 1856. It supplies ladies and men's shoes, and specialises in ladies wide-fitting shoes.



RETIRING COUPLE Richard Roberts, 64, and Jane Roberts, 62, at W.H. Bonham Shoes in St Giles Street

Mrs Roberts has worked in the store for 32 years. She previously worked in a pharmacy before marrying Mr Roberts and joining him in the shop in 1981.

She said: "I think I will miss speaking to so many people throughout the day. You can talk to upwards of 50 people in the shop so it will be a big change just speaking to one person. Richard has joked that we will need to get a parrot."

"I am looking forward to getting out and doing the things I don't have time for at the moment."

The pair, who live in Blisworth, have worked together happily for more than 30 years and were launching a retirement sale today.

New manager, Bernadette Foster, will take over the store in the new year.

She said: "I already have a shoe shop in Olney and I am expanding to W.H. Bonham."

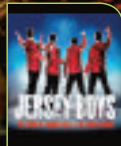
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Police to auction ill-gotten gains

By JOHN HARRISON
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Police in Northamptonshire have set up a force eBay account, where ill-gotten gains seized from criminals in the county will be sold off.

It comes as forces elsewhere in the country have historically sold items online, ranging from designer handbags to luxury sports cars, and follows the sale of a light aircraft, which was used by drugs dealers in Northamptonshire, earlier this year.

The force site was set up last week and is likely to be used for the first time to sell another aircraft, confiscated from a drug dealer who grew cannabis worth £170,000.

John Fyfe, aged 27, of Ridding Close, Corby, was ordered to pay back £39,276 of his criminal gains, some of which will be confiscated through the sales of his microlight aircraft, VW Golf, Gucci watch and pilot's headset, all of which was seized by the police.

Det Sgt John Wooding, from the financial investigation unit, said: "This is another example of the financial investigation unit carrying out an in-depth inquiry into the finances of an organised crime group and successfully confiscating their criminal proceeds."

"The aeroplane will soon be advertised for sale on the Northamptonshire Police eBay site. This site was set up very recently and is mainly for the sale of found and detained property."



SEIZED PLANE Police and crime commissioner, Adam Simmonds, and Det Sgt John Wooding, with the aeroplane used by criminals

The aeroplane will soon be advertised for sale on the Police eBay site

Fifty per cent of funds recovered from Proceeds of Crime Act applications go to the Government. The remaining 50 per cent is split between the police, CPS and the courts in Northamptonshire.

Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Adam Simmonds, said: "This is the second time we have successfully confiscated a plane from a criminal gang. Those who involve themselves in criminal activity should be worried."

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Son's bid to cross Channel

The son of a biker who died at the side of a busy Northamptonshire road last month, has revealed he is aiming to windsail across the English Channel and run the length of Hadrian's Wall in memory of his dad.

Steve Gregory, aged 48, from Banbury, died when he fell ill while riding along the A43, near Towcester, on September 27.

He pulled over on the busy dual carriageway but collapsed on the hard shoulder after he suffered a fatal bleed on the brain.

He was treated by members of the public who pulled over and tried to help, as well as paramedics from the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance (WNAA).

Mr Gregory was airlifted to hospital, but later died.

Now, his son, Lee, said the help his father was given and his treatment by paramedics, ensured Mr Gregory's last wish, which was to donate his organs, was fulfilled.

Lee, aged 25, said: "He previously worked in a mortuary and he knew how these things worked. I didn't actually know he had a donor card until I got to the hospital, but if he wasn't picked up by the air ambulance he wouldn't have been able to fulfil his wish to be an organ donor."



FUND-RAISING INSPIRATION Lee Gregory, right, is taking part in challenges in memory of his father, Steve

"So I'm trying to raise awareness that the air ambulance is not funded by the Government and they really do rely on donations."

He added that three people, including a child, have already been treated using organs donated by Mr Gregory.

Lee said: "He died from a condition which meant that unless he was in theatre when it happened, there was nothing they could do."

"There was a massive spontaneous bleed on the brain."

"On that day my world pretty much fell apart, but it is comforting to know that while there may

not have been anything they could do, other people got the good news that they might be helped."

Lee, who serves in the RAF, already plans to take part in a charity obstacle course race in London in April, and said he was putting together plans to run the length of Hadrian's Wall and even windsail across the English Channel.

All the money he raises will go to the WNAA. He added: "We all use the roads and cannot take for granted the fact that there will be an air ambulance available to help us or a loved one in our hour of need."




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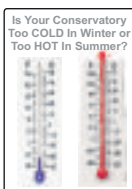
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Blades support Sywell school's £20,000 sports facility project

A new community outdoor sports facility is on the horizon for pupils at Sywell Church of England School.

Staff, children and nearby residents have launched a campaign to raise the £20,000 needed for the facility by December 31.

To start the fund-raising, the school welcomed aerobatic display team, The Blades, based at Sywell Aerodrome, to the school last Friday.

School governor, Miles Bennett, said: "A new outdoor facility would allow pupils and the wider community to do sports after school hours.

"We would like new changing rooms and toilets to go at the side of the school that can be accessed through the fields at the back.

"That way it can be accessed by those wanting to play football and sports and other community groups such as the Brownies and Guides."

Blade team leader, Mark Cutmore, said as a neighbour of the school it was great to be able to support them.

He said: "Some of the children were really excited by what we do and it was great to teach them more about it."

The school is raffling a

day with the Blades, in which the winner can try out a flight simulator and have a champagne lunch with the team.

Raffle tickets are £10 each and can be bought from the school reception by calling 01604 644565.

Senior teacher takes over head role at school

● ● A new headteacher was appointed to Sywell C of E Primary School this week. Russel Lunn took over the role on Monday after acting as headteacher in the interim.

Mr Lunn has been at the school for 12 years and has been a senior key

stage two teacher for the last seven years. He said: "I really love being the new headteacher, I am seeing everything at the school from a different angle and I'm very pleased to take on the role.

"I still love teaching and I feel that this is a fantastic school."

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FLYING VISIT Members of The Blades dropped in on Sywell C of E School

UKIP Euro election announce candidates

UKIP has announced the list of candidates who will represent the party in the 2014 European Elections.

In the East Midlands, the list is made up of sitting MEP Roger Helmer, Margot Parker, who fought the Corby parliamentary campaign last year, Kettering borough councillor Jonathan Bullock, as well as long-standing UKIP members, Nigel Wickens and Barry Mahoney.

Mr Helmer said: "I'm delighted that at the European Elections next year, I will be heading such a fine list of UKIP candidates.

"I'm grateful to all those members who voted for me to top the East Midlands list, after a national ballot of members. It is a huge honour and I look forward to working with our other four candidates in delivering our common sense policies out on to the doorsteps of the region."

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Residents feel 'forgotten'

Residents living in a street of houses in Northampton built nine years ago said they were suffering "devastating" consequences due to the fact it has not yet been adopted by the county council.

Part of Blisworth Close, in Far Cotton, was constructed by Barry Howard Homes Limited in 2004 and it is a mixture of social housing, terraced and detached family homes.

It was expected that the land, which includes a children's play area, would be adopted by Northamptonshire County Council three to five years after it was built, but nine years later this has still not happened.

Darrin Stevens, who lives in Blisworth Close, said the children's play area is now practically unusable as it had been damaged and no repairs have been carried out.

He said: "The swings are damaged and all the hedges and bushes are overgrown. We pay our council tax and the council should adopt the road."

Resident Karen Humphrey said she was unable to sell her house due to the fact the road was not adopted.



The children's area near Blisworth Close in Far Cotton, is unusable, says resident Darrin Stevens

She said: "The consequences of living on a road that doesn't get adopted are devastating. We now live in homes that we can't sell."

"If we do find a buyer willing to risk living in an unadopted street the house's true value is greatly eroded because of the implications."

"The environment suffers as no repairs or upkeep is done. The park area can't be used by the children as it's now dangerous. Difficulties with neighbours arise and the council has no obligation to step in. The development must have been inspected by the council on many occasions at various stages of construction, as some of the

street is adopted. There is no difference between one end of the street and the other, all areas are finished to the same good standard. It is morally right that the council adopt the highways as was the original plan, not just a small part of it."

A spokesman for Northamptonshire County Council said planning officers were aware of the concerns of residents in Blisworth Close but said the matter was complex.

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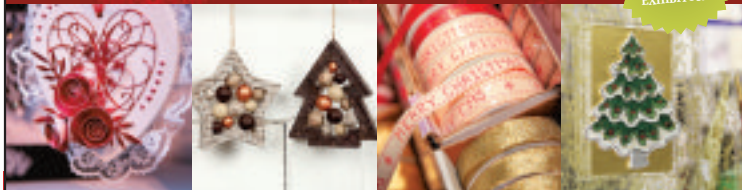
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The Fabulous Frost Fair will take place on the Market Square on December 1, with more than 70 stalls featuring quality crafts, vintage goods and tasty treats alongside choir performances, street performers and a mulled cider bar.

A traditional Victorian carousel and a large Ferris wheel will also be on the Market Square from November 21.

Councillor David Mackintosh, leader of Northampton Borough Council, said: "This year there will be even more lights and trees than



A carousel will be in the town

previously as we help decorate the town to celebrate this festive season.

"We want to encourage everyone to visit Northampton to enjoy the Christmas atmosphere created by the lights, trees and events."

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By IAN DONALDSON

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Can a car ever be too good? Well, if it's the latest and mildly revised 5 Series from BMW, the answer could be "yes".

The company says it has made the new car so economical there is now no need for an extra-eco version in the range, so it's gone. Say farewell to the EfficientDynamics model, but

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BMW has sold more than a million 5 Series saloons since its launch three years ago,



along with countless Touring (estates) and rather fewer of the awkwardly styled Gran Turismo, a mix of saloon front and high-tailed hatch at the back.

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Obituaries

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‘We need the fans to stick with us’

Duke calls on Cobblers supporters to back team

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Matt Duke has urged the Cobblers supporters to ‘stick with’ the team and manager Aidy Boothroyd.

Town slumped to the very bottom of the Football League with a 1-0 loss at Plymouth Argyle on Saturday and this weekend face a difficult-looking FA Cup first-round tie at non-League Bishop’s Stortford.

Boothroyd and the players have come in for sustained criticism in recent weeks after taking just two points from the past 15 available to them.

But Duke has called for unity at this troubling time for the club.

“We need the fans to stick with us,” he said.

“I think we need them to do that because last year wasn’t a fluke and the gaffer has done a good job since he’s been at this football club.

“There has been a big turn-around of players and maybe it’s just not gelling at the moment, these things do take time I suppose.

“I’m sure he will be doing everything in his power to get us back up the league but I know it’s hard for the fans to

swallow these results because they are spending a lot of money supporting us and we’re not doing the business for them.

“But if they can just stick with us then we’ll promise to do everything we can to get back up the table.”

Meanwhile, Jacob Blyth’s return to the Cobblers on loan moved a stage closer this week after the striker completed 80 minutes for Leicester City’s under-21 side.

Blyth’s initial loan spell at Sixfields was cut short by a thigh injury, for which he returned to Leicester for treatment.

But he has made a full recovery from that problem and could return to Town in time for Sunday’s FA Cup first-round tie at Bishop’s Stortford.

After the game, a 1-0 win over Blackburn Rovers in which Blyth scored the winning goal on 70 minutes, Blyth wrote on Twitter: “Buzzin to get back playing after a long 6 weeks out. Beat Blackburn 1-0 got on the scoresheet as well #happyman.”

And in conversations with several supporters, he appeared to confirm that he will be back at Sixfields in the next few days.



DOWN AND OUT - Cobblers goalkeeper Matt Duke shows his dismay after Plymouth scored their winner at Home Park on Saturday

Dickson warns rivals

SAINTS star Lee Dickson has warned his England rivals he won’t give up the No. 9 shirt without a fight.

Dickson was given a start in the 20-13 win against Australia last weekend, but was replaced by Leicester Tigers scrum-half Ben Youngs 15 minutes into the second half.

Youngs’ performance has drawn praise from Red Rose boss Stuart Lancaster, while another contender

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for the role, Danny Care, impressed in Harlequins’ win at Leicester on Saturday.

But current incumbent Dickson, who has been winning his duel with Kahn Fotuali’i for a starting role at Saints this season, isn’t ready to relinquish his England spot for this weekend’s clash with Argentina.

“Hopefully I’ll be involved in the next two games and then go back to the Saints, so it’s building for me,” said Dickson.

“I love playing rugby. I’ve waited a long time to get back on that pitch for England and I’m not going to let it go lightly.

“After this (the November international series) has gone, it’s about the Saints and me and Kahn will go for it again there.”

Mallinder backs duo

JIM MALLINDER and George Pisi have thrown their weight behind Luther Burrell’s England bid.

Burrell, who was released by Red Rose boss Stuart Lancaster ahead of Saturday’s win against Australia, put in another huge performance as Saints shot down London Irish on Sunday.

The centre showed England what they were missing as he demonstrated his defensive capabilities to help keep

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Irish out in a 19-14 success at the Madejski Stadium.

And Mallinder had nothing but praise for the 25-year-old, who continued to up the ante as he vies for a start against Argentina at Twickenham on Saturday.

“What Luther does do is he’s improved his confidence in defence over the last year or so,” said Saints director of rugby Mallinder.

“You see that now. He’s very aggressive in defence.

“He works well with Stephen Myler and George Pisi, he has a very good line-speed, he makes good decisions and he’s very physical.”

Pisi also backed his centre partner’s claims.

“He’s playing awesome at the moment,” said the Samoan.

“He’s got a lot of confidence in himself as you could see on Sunday.”

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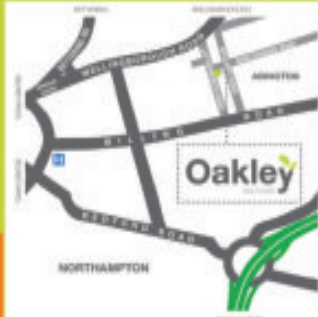


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